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RE: U.S. Utility Patent Application Entitled
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING LOGICAL AND NUMERICAL
UNCERTAINTY UTILIZING NOVEL UNDERLYING PRECEPTS

Inventor: Joseph E. Johnson

Serial No. 09/873768

Filed: June 4, 2001

Our Ref. No.: 16627/09000

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being transmitted herewith:

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4. Response
5. Information Disclosure Statement
6. Form PTO-1449 listing references cited (6 references cited)
7. One copy of each reference cited

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